Official Souvenir Programme

Includes admission to the ground

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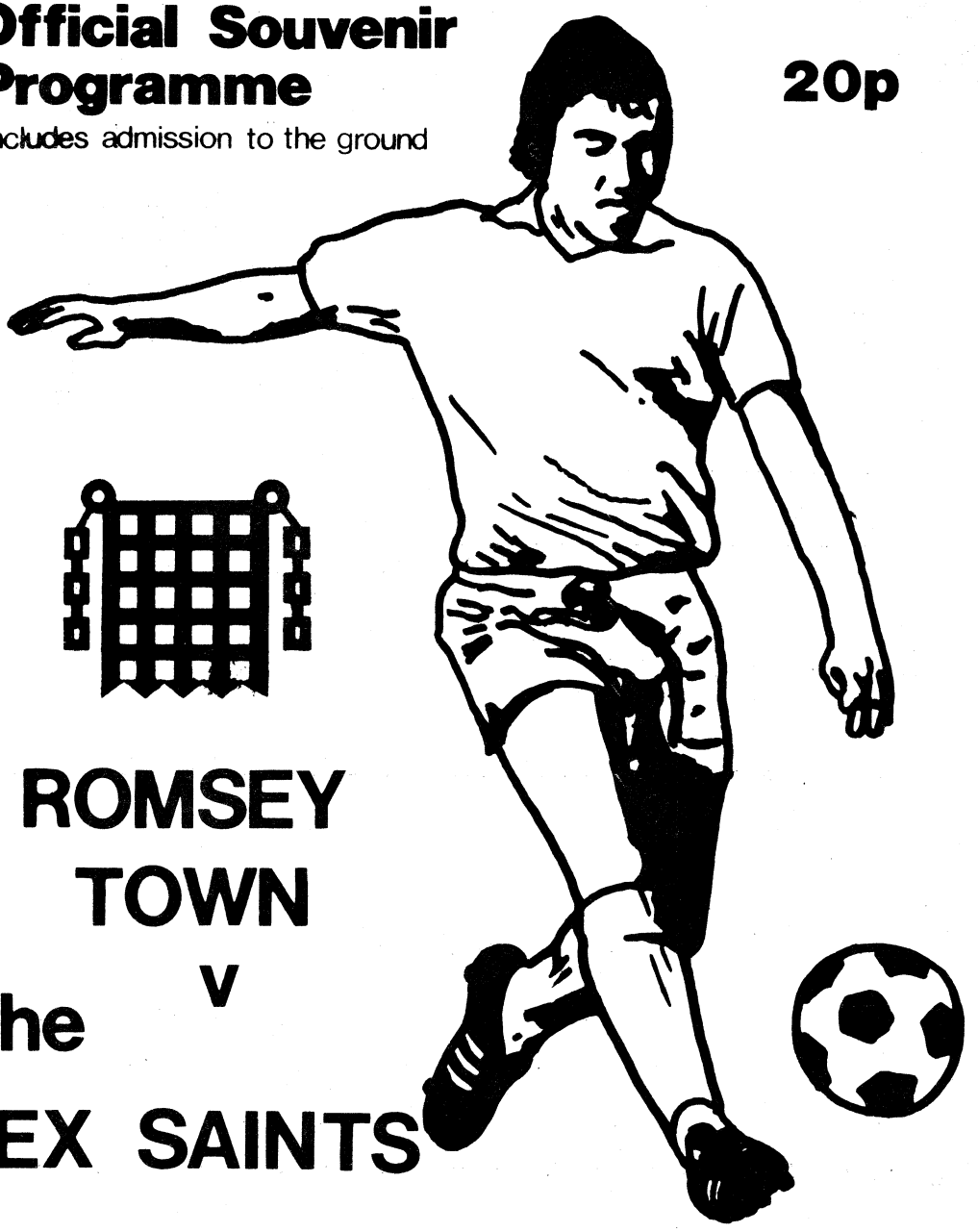

ROMSEY TOWN v the EX SAINTS

BY PASS GROUND ROMSEY

Sunday May 22nd 1977 K.O.10·30 am

ROMSEY TOWN F.C.

FOUNDED 1890

PRESIDENT: B.G.W. Bowyer

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TEAM MANAGEMENT: P. Coughlin
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HONOURS LIST

Hampshire Intermediate Cup - 1931
Hampshire Junior Cup - 1924
Hampshire League Division IV - 1975/76

Southampton Senior Cup - 1974
Southampton Junior A Cup - 1923
Southampton Senior League West - 1951/52
Southampton Senior League Division II - 1972/73
Southampton Junior League Division IV - 1974/75
Southampton F.A. Romsey Division - 1927/28

Just over a year ago, the Committee of Romsey Town Football Club decided to embark upon an improvement scheme at the By Pass Ground. This was to include the installation of floodlighting, a toilet block and seating accommodation for spectators and an extension to existing buildings to incorporate Club House and Bar facilities. The floodlights, it was decided, were to be the first phase attempted.

An application for membership to the Hants F.A. Midweek Floodlight League was granted, but then behind the scenes re-organisation within the Club took time to settle and the scheme was postponed for a twelve month.

Negotiations between Romsey Town, A.F.C., Totton and the Hants F.A., led to an agreement that the Town's home Floodlight League matches could be played at Testwood Park, Totton, on the understanding that this should be for one season only. The floodlights must, therefore, be installed by the commencement of the 1977-78 season.

With the Club back on an even keel, thanks to the efforts of the Team Management, Paddy Coughlin, Mike Kellaway, Roy Spake and Dave Barnes, and the honest endeavour of Chairman Brian Whittle, Secretary John Matthews, Treasurer Steve Cook and the rest of the Committee, the time is ripe for the go-ahead of the project.

However, with inflation, both in materials and in the general running of a Football Club, money is not available in abundance, and this is now the reason for the staging of today's match. All the proceeds from this match will be used to assist in the financing of the Romsey Town F.C. floodlighting scheme.

On behalf of the Committee, Management, Players and supporters of Romsey Town F.C., may we offer our thanks to just a few of the many people involved in making this match possible : To the Ex-Saints, and especially their Secretary Mick Judd, we are extremely grateful for providing an attractive opposition. To Don Crossley, of Thoresen Car Ferries, for providing such an unusual programme prize - and finally, to you, the public, for purchasing this programme and thus donating to the cause.

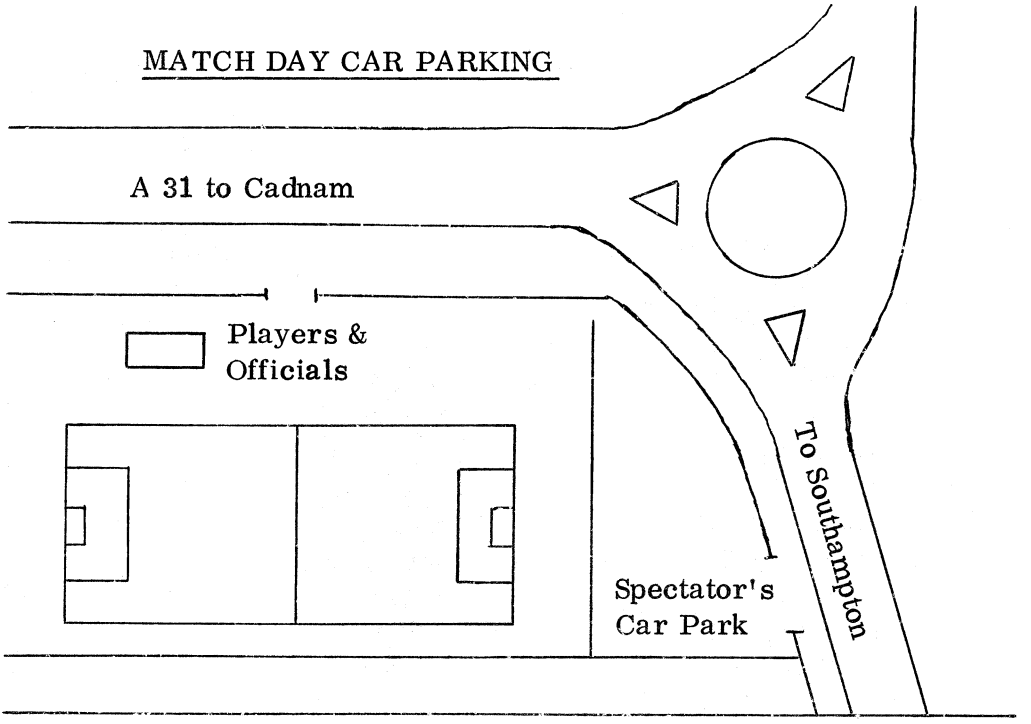
THE EX-SAINTS

Clunie, Jim	Present Saints' first-team trainer. Had the honour of taking the Club to the F.A. Cup victory over Manchester United at Wembley last year. Followed manager Lawrie McMenemy to the Dell from Grimsby in 1973. Jim was a centre-half with Reath Rovers, Aberdeen, St. Mirren and finally Bury.
Davies, Ron	Born Merthyr Tydfil. Began his career with Cardiff City, before joining Southampton in 1958. A member of the Saints' Third Division Championship side in 1959-60. Spent seven seasons at the Dell before moving to Aldershot.
Gregory, Jack	Full-Back. Born Southampton, graduated from local football to join Saints in 1944. After ten seasons Jack moved on to Leyton Orient, where he helped them gain promotion to the Second Division before transferring to Bournemouth.
Gurr, Gerry	Ex-Arsenal goalkeeper, who joined Saints on trial from Guildford in 1964. Gerry made his first-team debut against Leicester City in 1967. He was on the verge of International honours, when serious injury forced him into early retirement. Born Brighton.
Huxford, Cliff	Born Stroud, Gloucestershire. Joined Chelsea in 1954 and moved on to Southampton in 1959. Led Saints to the Third Division Championship in his first season. Transferred to Exeter in 1969, before joining Aldershot as player-coach.
Jones, Ken	Full-back. Born Havencroft, near Wakefield. Joined Saints from Bradford in June 1965 for a fee of £15,000. Helped Saints to promotion from the Second Division the following year. Left the Dell to join Cardiff City.

Judd, Micky	Born Southampton. A product of the Saints' Youth team, Mick scored on his first-team debut against Arsenal at Highbury in 1968. A member of the England Youth squad for the Little World Cup in Czechoslovakia. Another forced into premature retirement by serious injury.
McCarthy, Bob	Born Southampton. Made his first-team debut in 1967. Made over 200 appearances in the Saints colours. Captained the Saints' Youth side that reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Youth Cup in 1966-67.
McGrath, John	"Big Jake" is the Saints' Youth team coach. Born Manchester, John joined Bury straight from school and after seven years moved to Newcastle. John also spent seven seasons at Newcastle, before Saints paid £30,000 for his signature in 1968. A big, strong centre-half, he made 195 League and Cup appearances for the Saints.
McLaughlin, Bob	Born Belfast. Joined Wrexham from Distillery F.C., before signing for Cardiff City in 1950. After four years joined Saints, for whom he made numerous appearances, before leaving for Yeovil in 1960.
Norman, Derek	Born Birmingham. An ex-Aston Villa, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Southampton mid-field player, Derek won three England Youth International Caps.

Penk, Harry	Native of Wigan, Harry joined Wigan Athletic before coming south to Portsmouth in 1956. Transferred to Plymouth Argyle in 1958 and helped them to the Third Division Championship. Joined Saints in 1960 and spent four seasons at the Dell.
Pring, Denis	Spent three seasons at the Dell. A mid-field player, Denis has tremendous Southern League experience with Poole and Basingstoke.
Stroud, Bill	Wing-half. Joined Saints as an amateur and turned professional in 1939. Transferred to Leyton Orient in 1947 and then moved on to Newport County in 1950.
Sydenham, John	Born Southampton. Joined Saints in 1955, signing professional two years later. John was a member of the Saints' Second and Third Division promotion winning sides before transferring to Aldershot after thirteen years at the Dell. Holder of five England Youth and two England Under 23 caps.
White, Ian	Born Glasgow. Ian had spells with Celtic and Leicester City before joining Saints in June 1962. Scottish Youth International.
Williams, Stuart	Wrexham born full-back. Stuart began his career with West Bromwich Albion and, after spending twelve years in the Midlands, joined Saints in 1962. Returned to West Bromwich in 1967 as coach, before travelling to Tyran and Norway for Team Management appointments. Holder of 43 Welsh International caps.

MATCH DAY CAR PARKING



FORTHCOMING EVENT AT THE BY PASS GROUND

BOY'S PENALTY TAKING COMPETITION

Sunday, June 12 th 1977

Five Age Groups - Under 8
Under 10
Under 12
Under 14
Under 16

Further details are available from a Committee Member in the Pavilion or by contacting : John Matthews on Romsey 513825.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE - DAVID EDOM (Romsey)

David Edom has just completed his eighth year as a referee - being a grade one for the last three seasons, during which time he has officiated at Hampshire League and South West and Wales Youth League standards.

David, who played for Nutfield United and North Baddesley before becoming a referee, is a family man and a joiner by trade with a local firm.

ROMSEY TOWN versus EX-SAINTS

White Shirts Black Shorts	Red & White Striped Shirts Black Shorts
Team Selected from :-	Team Selected from :-
Terry WHITELOCK	Gerry GURR
Iain WATSON	Stuart WILLIAMS
Mike KELLAWAY	Bob McCARTHY
Alan CLASBY	Ken JONES
Kevan ROBERTS	Ron DAVIES
Steve KINGSNORTH	Jack GREGORY
Mike McFARLANE	Jim CLUNIE
Jimmy BYRNE	John McGRATH
Steve COOK	Bobby McLAUGHLIN
Wilf TURNER	Cliff HUXFORD
Steve TROTTER	Ian WHITE
Dave SLACK	Derek NORMAN
Alan JACKSON	Denis PRING
Barry WASSELL	Bill STROUD
Neville McREATH	Harry PENK
Mark BOULAIN	John SYDENHAM
Mick WHITTLE	Micky JUDD
Ken JONES	

Both Teams are subject to availability

REFEREE: Mr. D. Edom (Romsey)

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